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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EL VERANO AND VICINITY.

Weekly Record of all the Happenings in His Town
as Faithfully Recorded by Our Wide-Awake
Reporter, "Archie McKiver."

Mrs. Marie Lamotte is visiting in San Francisco this week.

Miss Myrtle Minkel was a visitor to San Francisco on Saturday.

Mrs. May Coutts of Kenwood visited at the Block residence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chance spent Sunday visiting in San Francisco.

Lawyer H. P. Mathewson was transacting business in Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murray of Vineburg were visitors to our town Sunday.

Mr. Emile Dutil, accompanied by Willie Johnson, visited friends here Sunday.

T. E. Blakeman, a San Francisco attorney, was transacting business here Sunday.

Mrs. M. Akers, accompanied by Mrs. Dut on of Shellville, visited friends here Sunday.

F. H. Kenny, a San Francisco fireman, was here the fore part of the week visiting friends.

Dr. Parramore and L. Litchenberg of Boyes Springs were visitors to the county seat Wednesday.

Guy J. K. Bigelow and wife, accompanied by the Misses Kenyon, autoed to Santa Rosa Tuesday afternoon.

Elmer Owens went to San Francisco Saturday, returning home Monday. Elmer reports a most strenuous time.

George Hardman of Sonoma was a passenger on Saturday afternoon's Southern Pacific train for San Francisco.

Mike Kane, an old time painter of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, is spending a few weeks here in our valley.

Dr. Summerfield of Santa Rosa was here Monday. He was called here to doctor a sick cow on the Davis ranch above town.

Jack Palmer, chief of the Shellville tribe of aborigines, was visiting his tribesman, Gabriel Sears, at Agua Caliente, Sunday.

Mrs. Theo. Richards is making a fine road from the Springs to the railroad depot, a large quantity of gravel being put along the highway.

Jack Freeman, who recently came here for his health from San Francisco, is much improved and will return to that city shortly to resume work.

John McGee, an Oakland teamster, is here from San Francisco and is much improved in health. He says that this valley is the paradise of America.

Two prominent young men, Harry Baines and Ken Weaver, autoed to Santa Rosa Saturday evening and spent Sunday sight-seeing in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dwyer arrived here Sunday morning enroute to Sonoma where they spent the day. Mr. Dwyer is a Southern Pacific station agent at Benicia.

Bill Hill of Boyes Springs spent the latter part of last week transacting business in San Francisco. He was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Frank Mullet, a bank cashier in one of the northern banks.

"Easy Jim," Vineburg's correspondent for the INDEX-TRIBUNE, passed through here Tuesday and during his brief sojourn gave Archibald McKiver a call. He also wanted to know which one of his fair correspondents Archie wanted, but we advised him to send their photographs so we could take our pick. He said he would, but as yet the photos had not arrived, though anxiously looked for.

Miss Cecilia Dowdall of San Francisco spent Sunday with her folks above town.

St. Valentine's day was observed here by many of the young folks exchanging valentines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peter Serres spent the fore part of the week visiting in San Francisco.

Sandy Barnes and Chas. Sherman of San Francisco are the guests of Paul Vannucchi this week.

Jesse Burris, cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, passed through here Saturday en route to the county seat.

Chas. Hanley, a rising young society chap of this place, attended the masquerade ball in Glen Ellen Saturday night.

City Trustee Randal McDonell of Sonoma was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends here.

District Attorney Clarence F. Lea, accompanied by his family, autoed through our beautiful valley last Sunday.

A large crowd of our party-going people will attend the dance to be given by "The Terpsichoreans" in Sonoma on Saturday evening.

Mr. Lichenberg, Louis Lamotte, D. Crane, O. C. Benjamin and H. Koerner autoed to Lakeville last Monday in H. Gottenberg's touring car.

A bank for this place is one of the possibilities. A well-known capitalist and banker of the metropolis was here the fore part of the week looking for a location.

The "Star Spangled Banner" waved proudly from the flagpole of our public school house all day Monday in honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and also from the flagstaff in front of Postmaster Mullen's cottage. The school children were also given a half holiday.

Sorry that the fair correspondent at Vineburg is angry at your El Verano reporter, but really, Viola, I thought that my old friend Easy Jim had ran up against it. Hereafter we will be more careful. Hope you will excuse me this one time, and also "Peaches" Billy Block.

Last Friday evening our people were startled by loud shrieks and howling emanating from a number of young rowdies out of pure cussedness. The parents of these young chaps should keep their eyes upon them as the law-abiding citizens are up in arms against all peace disturbers and if there is a repetition of the offense there will be something doing not to the liking of the young miscreants.

The letter from Chas. Spindler was read with interest here on the arrival of the INDEX-TRIBUNE last Saturday. Mr. Spindler is at present traveling in the east. He owns a ranch in this valley adjoining the Bigelow property and has invested many thousands of dollars here. He has traveled through every State in the Union several times and ought to know what he is talking about when discussing the evil effects of Local Option and prohibition.

Billy Block and Charley Groskopf, popular society chaps of Vineburg, passed through here Saturday evening en route to Glen Ellen, where they attended the mask ball in that place. Say, Easy Jim, what is the attraction of this way for Charley? You had better look into the matter. There are some awful shoulder-bitters here, and if he is trying to win any of our lady friends, his courtship may come to an untimely end. Better warn him.

ARCHIBALD MCKIVER.
El Verano, Feb. 16, 1912.

LOCAL OPTION FROM LOCAL VIEWPOINT

Mr. Charles Spindler Again Discusses Bigelow and His Prohibition Crusade in This Valley.

Mr. Editor:

In his letter to the Expositor of January 26th, Mr. Bigelow says: "No man, no matter how small, or how big, should be afraid to come out and say where he stands." This prompted me to come out and show openly where I stand towards his dogma. I measure people by their intelligence, honesty and deeds, but the expression "big or small" does not fit my rule. Mr. Bigelow, no doubt, measures people by the amount of land they possess viz., big land owners and small land owners, and thereby, by his tape-line, in his classification, I rank as small. But I am glad that under our laws and constitution the small one has just as big a vote as the big one.

Mr. B. refers to Theodore Roosevelt as having said: "The newspaper has a great power for good or evil," etc. This paragraph, its object and meaning, has set me thinking. Now I am reading Col. T. R.'s editorials in the Outlook with great delight, not that I agree with all that he says, but as an editor T. R.'s principles are right, viz., leading, educating and inspiring. He is a great scholar and through his extensive traveling he has broadened his mind and intellect to a marked degree.

I have mailed to Mr. Bigelow the Outlook (issue of Feb. 3rd), and Mr. Bigelow can see for himself what T. R. has to say about woman suffrage, (in a nutshell), Colonel Roosevelt is for suffrage, and a woman's vote, wherever a substantial majority of the women really want it, and he encourages the movement by assuring the women that they do not need votes, that if they had them it would not make much difference, and that they had other duties to perform, which are far more urgent and important.

And with reference to Mr. Bigelow's reason that woman's vote was necessary to elect him Supervisor, and he would find T. R. on the other side of the fence.

Mr. B. says that he is glad editor Hardman is using the power of the Expositor for good. I believe that T. R. would throw the paper, after reading one or two headlines, in his waste basket. However, the actual power, with the accent on the act, of the Expositor, is that it is just big and powerful enough to act as starter for kindling a fire in the kitchen stove. And to keep up this power Mr. B. offers his financial support, going, thereby, hand in hand, shoulder to shoulder, with saloon men, liquor dealers and roadhouse keepers, men whom he wants to drive out of business. Where are the consequences, and what is Mr. Bigelow's conscience? Please note the three big saloon ads in the same issue of the Expositor, and alongside of Mr. Bigelow's declaration of principles. And these men and others Mr. B. wants to drive out of business and vacate the property, buildings and all. Wouldn't that make cheap lumber for chicken coops? Lumber men please take notice. Kansas City, Kansas, is a good example in this line.

In the next paragraph, Mr. B. refers to Abraham Lincoln, our martyred President, one of the greatest men in history. Reading between the lines, one feels how B. tries to borrow a little of that glory attached to Lincoln's name. The list of our Presidents commences with George Washington, considered by most, if not all, as the greatest, and the Father of our Country. That great, fearless, sturdy man, a perfect picture of manhood, whose portrait is in everybody's mind, and it is quite doubtful of what this country would be today had we not had George Washington. He had, on his farm, preferably called estate, in Mount Vernon a small brewery with 14 barrel kettle, what would be considered a miniature plant under our modern ideas and conditions. This fact has not disgraced his memory as far as I know, and none of his pictures are torn down on account of this. I have seen copies of two letters in which he instructed his butler how to keep his wine in his cellar, particularly referring to French red wine, and I will say that it was very pleasant reading for me, because he knew something about wine.

Samuel Adams, a famous leader in the Boston Tea-Party, one of the fathers of the Revolution, was a brewer in Massachusetts. Another one of the great Presidents was Thomas Jefferson. He

may not be considered or regarded as such by Mr. B., but nevertheless he is looked upon by many as the founder of our Democracy. Another splendid example of manhood must be the thought of every one passing through the gallery in the Capitol at Washington, D. C., seeing his image. And with reference to Mr. Bigelow's letter, I want to call to Mr. Bigelow's attention a letter written by Thomas Jefferson on December 13, 1818, to M. DeNeuville, the French Ambassador, in which we find the following sentence: "No nation is drunken where wine is cheap, and none sober where the dearth of wine substitutes ardent spirits as the common beverage."

I admire Thomas Jefferson for the backbone and courage he had, standing by the Minister of France in his aim to prevent an increased import tax on French wine, which was then up to Congress.

Now coming back to Abraham Lincoln, I beg to say that I am just returning from my Sunday afternoon stroll through Lincoln Park, one of my beloved places, and visited by me every Sunday afternoon when in Chicago, taking in nature and that fine conservatory but mostly spending some little time to see the ever-new monument of Lincoln, and re-reading his famous Gettysburg speech: "With malice toward none; with charity to all; with fairness in the right," etc., which I knew by heart many years ago, so often have I read this. How these big sentences sound like mighty chimes. And how they make my heart thump when bending down, endeavoring not to miss one single letter on that mighty bronze casting. Quite often I have seen men standing there of high official capacity, being impressed the same as I was, and when I left, I could read in their faces that they thought with me—"God bless his memory."

Lincoln was a self-made man and did not sit on an inherited fortune. For a time he, with a partner, ran a general merchandise and liquor store, and the building occupied by them—reproduced from an old sketch—was exhibited in the Coliseum here in Chicago, October, 1911. Also the tax receipt for Internal Revenue paid by the firm was exhibited there, and then, and Bigelow if in doubt about this, can procure a photographic copy at considerable less cost than financing the Expositor. When later on in the Legislature of Illinois on December 19, 1840, it was moved to enact by amendment that: "No person shall be licensed to sell vinous or spirituous liquors in this state," Abraham Lincoln moved to lay this amendment on the table. A week later an attempt was made to pass a provision that a liquor license could be refused if a majority of the voters in the town, district or ward protested. Abraham Lincoln voted against this restriction. And on January 13 he voted again to the same effect.

From his address before the Springfield-Washingtonian Temperance Society, February 22, 1842, I quote:

"Too much denunciation against dram sellers and dram drinkers is indulged in. It is impolite, because it is not the nature of man to be driven to anything; still less to be driven about that which is exclusively his own business; and least of all where such driving is to be submitted to at the expense of pecuniary interests or burning appetite. When the dram-seller and the drinker are incessantly told, not in the accent of entreaty or persuasion, diffidently addressed by erring men, to an erring brother, but in the thundering tones of anathema and denunciation with which the lordly judge often groups together all the crimes of the felon's life, and thrusts them in his face, just before he passes sentence of death upon him, that they are the authors of all vice and misery, and crime in the land, and that they are the manufacturers and material of all thieves, and robbers, and murderers, that infest the earth, that their houses are the workshops of the devil; and that their persons should be shunned by all the good and virtuous as moral pestilence, I say, when they are told all this, and in this way, it is not wonderful that they are very slow, very slow, to acknowledge the truth of such denunciation and to join the ranks of their denouncers in a hue and cry against themselves."

From history Mr. B. should know that when temperance fanatics complained to him about Gen. Grant, the war hero, drinking too much whiskey, Lincoln answered: "I wish I knew where to get his brand, so that I could send some to my other generals."

And thinking of Lincoln and what he stood for, and then reading Mr. B.'s mentioning Lincoln and his connection through his father, I have come to the conclusion that were such a thing possible Lincoln would turn in his grave, if he knew what his old friend, Bigelow's son, stands for.

CHAS. SPINDLER
Chicago, Feb. 4, 1912.

Basket Ball

On Saturday, February 24th, the Independents will play the Oakland Y. M. C. A. team at Union Hall and a fast game is anticipated. The local lads expect to put up an even stronger game than that which they played against the Vallejo team a few weeks ago. Come and watch the game.

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and Other Items of General Interest.

Fred Lydecker was in town one day this week.

Frank Collins of San Francisco was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Ray Poppe was a well known visitor in our town on Sunday last.

Miss Amy Engler came up from the metropolis Sunday and spent the day with her folks on the Engler ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Granfield and Miss Madelyn Granfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Muldry several days the past week.

Miss Amy Poppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Poppe of Glen Ellen, has gone to San Francisco where she has accepted a position in the Woman's Christian Association in that city.

Mayor M. E. Cummings returned from Willits Tuesday morning after an absence of over a week. During his brief absence he was greatly missed by his many Sonoma friends.

Mrs. Peter Yenni and Miss Maffei will open an ice cream parlor in the store recently vacated by M. & J. Valente. They are having the interior of the building remodeled and expect to be ready for business by March 1st.

The showers the past week have proved very beneficial to the early sown grain and pasture, but the precipitation has been so slight that there has been no appreciable rise in the various streams in the valley. What is now needed, and needed badly, is a good soaking rain which has so far been denied our farmers.

Mr. A. E. Tower, who returned from a nine months tour of the Old World on Friday of last week was welcomed home by a delegation of leading citizens of this place last Monday night. The Sonoma Valley Brass Band also accompanied the party and gave him a send-off. The welcome came as a surprise to Mr. Tower, who received and entertained his guests in a most hospitable manner.

Wm. J. Foley, father of Mrs. Jack Still of this place, died at his home in San Francisco last Tuesday. The deceased was a native of Ireland and aged 67 years. He was the husband of the late Julia Foley, and besides Mrs. Still he left a large family of grown sons and daughters. He was a pioneer resident of the metropolis and left a large circle of friends to mourn his taking off.

Death of Sixteen-Year Old Girl.

Miss Mary L. Canning, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Canning, died in San Francisco on Wednesday of last week after a brief illness. The parents of the dead girl recently purchased a small farm off Broadway for a country home, intending to divide up their time between this place and the metropolis. The remains of the deceased were shipped to this place Saturday and interred in Mountain Cemetery.

Warning

If the thieves that stole 16 broilers and one white leghorn hen from Mrs. W. W. Foley's place on Napa St. on the night of the 13th inst., do not return same or ten dollars (\$10.00) by 8 p. m. on the 20th inst., they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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Wyllie Local Option an Enemy of Temperance.

In its issue of September, 1911, the Mt. Angel Magazine, a well known Catholic publication, printed an article that for sound argument and a recital of convincing quotations is especially deserving of the careful perusal and consideration of the men and women of Sonoma, Glen Ellen and Vallejo townships.

"The prohibition wave has at last engulfed California. Notwithstanding the immense hop and winegrape interests of that state, enough enthusiasm has been worked up by the Anti-Saloon League to enable them to continue calling elections under the new local option law.

"Singularly enough, the League insists that their local option law is not a prohibition measure. In the same breath they admit that the law was purposely framed so that a dry vote is mandatory but at that a wet vote may be ignored, and, further, Superintendent Bristol says in his speeches: "After you have closed the saloons by local option you should go ahead and close the wineries and breweries by means of the initiative." It is difficult to convince people that this is not prohibition.

"Intemperance is an admitted evil; but the question that faces California is whether or not local option is the best method of correcting that evil.

"This question can be answered in no uncertain terms from the experience of eastern states where, for over half a century, statewide prohibition and, more recently, local option have been on trial with equally unsatisfactory results. There the tide has already turned.

"Error corrects itself," says the Tennessee News Scimitar, once a prohibition paper, now opposing it. From every quarter come reports of the rapid decadence of prohibition. Alabama has renounced it; Texas declined it; in the 1911 legislatures Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, New Mexico, Arizona and others, gave prohibition a stinging rebuke; Kansas, Georgia, North Carolina and Mississippi are chafing under their drastic laws. And now prohibitionists are alarmed because Maine is to reconsider her statewide law. For years prohibitionists have kept the people from voting on the question but finally, the murmurings against the law became so loud and insistent that last year the Democrats swept the state on a resubmission plank.

"The present chief executive, Governor Plaisted, states Maine's experience as follows: "For fifty years we have had prohibition in this state; and looking back over those years, no fair-minded man can avoid disgust. Not only has it failed to prohibit, but hypocrisy, corruption and disrespect for the law has been bred."

Prohibition has been on the statutes of Kansas since 1880; and her experience is only an echo of Maine's regrettable folly. Hon. J. B. Billiard, twice elected mayor of Topeka, speaks of prohibition without mincing words:

"It is not preventing sale of liquor, is not decreasing drunkenness, and is not improving morals, he says: "It has a demoralizing influence by creating a disregard for laws. It is more expensive to enforce, requires most of the time of the police, is a large expense to the city, causes graft and extortion, drives business away from city and state, and enriches Missouri cities by the large liquor business they get from Kansas.

"Many men of sound judgment and unimpeachable motives have declared that prohibition is actually a stumbling block to true temperance. Their dignified and conservative statements demand the attention of drinking men, and they do not lose by comparison with the flighty utterance of professional anti-saloon leaguers, whose salary depends on their activity and continual agitation. Space permits me to mention only a few of those witnesses; but it should be remembered that these men are speaking not only of statewide prohibition, but of local option, and of the very conditions that are facing the state of California today.

"Local option is not right in principle nor effective in practice," says Wiley J. Phillips, one of the best known temperance workers in the United States.

Cardinal Gibbons: "Prohibition is impracticable. You cannot legislate men by civil action into the performance of good and righteous deeds."

Bishop Satterlee: "Prohibition has been found wanting." Bishop Hall of Vermont: "Prohibition drives underground the mischief it seeks to cure, making it more difficult to deal with the evil and regulate the trade."

Bishop Clarke of Rhode Island: "Prohibition has been disastrous to the cause of true temperance." Rev. Wm. Wasson, after traveling over the United States investigating the results of local option, summed up his conclusions as follows: "The so-called local option that exists in many states is wrong. Prohibition is the worst enemy of temperance ever known. In opposing it you are opposing the most solemn and pretentious humbug and fraud that ever masqueraded under the name of reform."

The whole subject is epitomized in the following statement by Right Rev. Lillis, Bishop of Leavenworth, Kansas: "Prohibition has proved impracticable if not, indeed, a dismal failure." These warnings are from the mill of experience. Will you believe

Saving the Boys

One of the most effective arguments of the Prohibitionists is that confirmed drinkers "may drink their heads off but by closing the saloons they will save the boys."

Here is some testimony from a magazine writer who investigated that phase of prohibition in every so-called dry place in the United States. The American Magazine published his conclusions in the issue for January, 1911, he says:

"One of the favorite arguments of Prohibitionists is that even if they cannot prevent drinking men from getting drunk the next generation will not be tempted and therefore will not know the curse of liquor. I hugged this idea to my breast and hoped that it was true. Observation in dry places does not bear out this theory. In almost every hidden den and "blind pig" I visited I found a great proportion of those drinking were minors. I found that boys were drinking whiskey and not beer. I found in many cases that the prohibitory laws aroused the antagonism and curiosity of youth and brought boys to the places."

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8:13 P.M.	San Rafael and Intermediates	6:59 P.M.
10:44 A.M.	Glen Ellen and Intermediates	7:10 A.M.
6:59 P.M.	Novato	10:44 A.M.
7:10 A.M.	Petaluma Santa Rosa and Intermediates	6:59 P.M.
8:13 P.M.	Healdsburg	10:44 A.M.
4:44 P.M.	Lytton and Intermediates	6:59 P.M.
7:10 A.M.	Ukiah	10:44 A.M.
8:13 P.M.	and Intermediates	6:59 P.M.
4:44 P.M.	Willits and Sherwood	6:59 P.M.
7:10 A.M.	Sebastopol and Intermediates	10:44 A.M.
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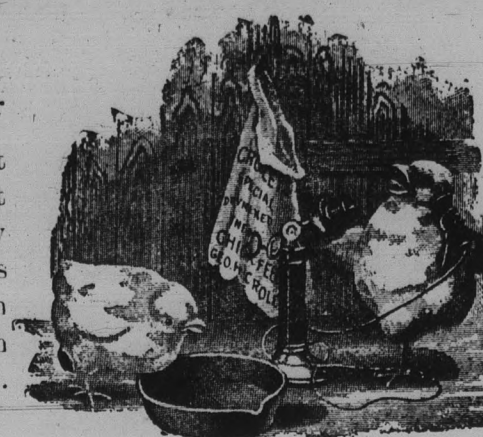
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"Easy Jim" Tells in an Interesting Way all About the Week's Happenings in and About His Section of the Valley.

Local Option is very unpopular down this way.

Henry Hyde transacted business here on Saturday last.

Fred Batto transacted business in San Francisco on Tuesday last.

Miss May Bosch was a visitor to the metropolis the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. W. Steele of San Francisco was a guest at the McIntosh home a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of San Francisco visited their country home near here on Sunday.

The lumber for the new Forni building is now on the ground and work on the same will be pushed ahead rapidly.

Vineyard and orchard plowing has started in this part of the valley and a large number of young orchards are being set out.

Genial Arnold Reibell of Penns-grove, after a pleasant visit with his sister, Mrs. Henry Forni, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Morris Levy (nee Katie Bosch) of Glen Ellen, accompanied by her sister, Miss May Bosch, visited Vineburg on Friday.

Sunday was a great day in this burg. Quite a number of visitors arrived and went to visit relatives and friends in the vicinity.

Mr. Beyers, representing the wholesale grocery firm of Frank Peterson & Co. of San Francisco, was at Batto's Spur on Sunday last.

We are sorry to hear that Frank Groskopf is lying ill at the home of his parents on the Napa road and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

One of our merchants took the south-bound train last Monday to do some business in the Exposition City, it being a holiday. He got through quick. Brother Michael, hand down the rope.

Three old, old, old time sports went quail hunting Wednesday. They were Enrico Forni, John Wadsworth and A. Abernathy. The gentlemen were the guests of Jos. Felder and we understand that they bagged the limit before they ate breakfast. We have heard some good fish stories, but this is the best quail story we ever heard. Sure it is.

At the Catholic Church in Sonoma on Sunday last the christening of the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bernard took place. Rev. Father Comerford, officiating. The sponsors were John Equi of San Francisco and Miss Adele Andrieux of Vineburg. The native son's name is Louis Francis.

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A WOMAN VOTER'S OPINION OF LOCAL OPTION.

Ed. Index-Tribune—Dear Sir:

Allow me a little space in your paper to express some views on the coming extra election, in which we will have to vote for "wet" or "dry" in this one Supervisory district.

I am a "new" voter. Many men objected to give women the right to vote because they believed women were too emotional and would vote from sentimentality rather than from a logical point of view. To prevent such a thing is my object in making an attempt to discuss this question from a neutral standpoint.

We have in this community two factions: the prohibition and the liquor factions. Then there are many voters who are connected with neither and who desire to vote for the best, according to their light. How shall they vote?

An old lady, a pioneer of the valley, said to me in the registrar's office: "This election is more important to us than the presidential election." And she is right.

I do not want to persuade any one to vote either way. I only wish to call the attention of the undecided voter to some questions we all have to settle for ourselves.

I have lived here for almost a quarter of a century and have friends and neighbors in both factions. On both sides are bad and good arguments. Let us consider some of these from a financial and moral standpoint.

First the financial—Up to about ten years ago this valley was dead. Land near Sonoma, El Verano and along the valley could hardly be sold at any price, settlers were few and far between. Within the last decade there has been a great increase in population and real estate values. In the last five years Sonoma has forged ahead more than it did in twenty-five previous years—with her court house, her water, light and sewer system. The valley has also good electric and telephone systems. What brought all this prosperity to the valley? The summer people. We hear much about the prosperity of other places, after going dry. Do they stop to consider the different localities. They may be agricultural or mining communities or they might have other resources. This valley is emphatically a summer resort and dependant on that alone for its prosperity. It creates a demand for hotels, such as Boyes', Fetters', Richards' and many other hotels throughout the valley; it creates a demand for small hold-ings for summer homes; creates a home market for farm products hence the demand for small farms and rise in real estate value. The land, which could not be sold for \$100 an acre then is selling fast for \$250 per acre now.

Next the moral—Every decent person must and does object to the way (it is claimed) some of the roadhouses are run. There are plenty of laws regulating such matters. Why are they not enforced. And who is to blame? Why do not some of these people who are clamoring so loudly about the villainess of the conduct which is permitted in these places, not go to headquarters with facts and data, so that their licenses could be revoked?

And again would it not be right to lay the blame for ruined characters, not only on the saloon, but also on the mothers and fathers, who either through moral weakness or indifference, fail to create and maintain a proper home influence and atmosphere.

I would like to invite the independent voters to ponder this matter well before they stamp their vote, so he or she can say, with a clear conscience, I have done my duty.

A NEW VOTER. Glen Ellen Feb. 13, 1912.

Notice.

MRS. J. A. POPPE

Respectfully advises the general public, and her friends in particular, that she has moved her merchandise establishment to her adobe building on Spain street, three doors from First street West, where she will carry on a store similar to the one destroyed by fire last September.

THE CLOVERDALE CITRUS FAIR

Sonoma County Day Will be on Thursday, February 22nd, and Every Town in the County Will be Represented

The Cloverdale Citrus Fair, which opens next Tuesday and closes on the following Sunday, will be more attractive this year than ever before. Sonoma County Day will come on Washington's Birthday (February 22d) this year and every town in the county will be largely represented at the Fair.

The Northwestern Pacific railroad company, with characteristic enterprise, has made the fare for the round trip from all stations on its Sonoma branch line one dollar only. This low rate will enable our people to attend the fair and enjoy a day's outing at so small a cost that it is hardly worth the mentioning. A large crowd is scheduled to take the fair in from this city on that day.

SONOMA VALLEY FURNITURE CO.

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The Sonoma Valley Furniture Store, John Picetti, manager, took possession of its new quarters in the Masonic Temple building last Thursday.

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The High School Debate in Santa Rosa.

The debate between Sonoma High School and Santa Rosa High School last Friday night in Santa Rosa resulted in the defeat for the home team. To use the words of Chairman Rolfe Thompson: "It was not a defeat, inasmuch as the Sonoma team held up their end well, and considering the fact that it was their first public debate and they were opposing an experienced team of two years' standing they did remarkably well."

The Sonoma team was composed of Clara King, Harold Weise and Harry Lutgens, (Captain). The score was 238 to 271.

The judges were Boyd of Sonoma and Perrier of Santa Rosa. The subject debated was: "Resolved that there should be a Constitutional amendment to the effect that U. S. Senators should be elected by direct vote."

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Dr. A. E. Osborne, for many years Superintendent of the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge, but who has been conducting a private sanitarium in Santa Clara the past ten years, was unanimously chosen medical superintendent of the Napa Insane Asylum by its Board of Directors last Thursday evening.

Dr. Osborne is ably fitted for the position and no better appointment could have been made. During his superintendency of the Feeble Minded Home at Eldridge he attracted world-wide attention by his able management of that institution, and his removal to make place for a political doctor was a great injustice to his unfortunate charges to whom he and his good wife had endeared themselves to a remarkable degree.

Lincoln's Birthday Program

The following program was carried out by the students of the Sonoma Valley High School last Monday in honor of Lincoln's birthday:

1. The Star-Spangled Banner—The school
2. On Litigation—Wiley Allison.
3. On Education—Gabrielle Heggie.
4. Vocal Duet—Gladys Simmons and Nancy Bates.
5. Views on Money-Lending—Harry Lutgens
6. Hope the Inspiration of Labor—Gertrude Breitenbach
7. Vocal Solo—Myrtle Minkel
8. Views on Law Making—Harold Weise
9. From Lincoln's Autobiography—Clara King
10. Vocal Solo—Ramona Granice
11. Letter to Mrs. Bixby—Hamil Wagon
12. Relation of Labor and Capital—Emery Ranker
13. Gettysburg Address—Friedrick Duhring
14. Lincoln's Farewell Speech to his Friends in Springfield—George Chase
15. America—The School

Military Entertainment

The Cadets will give their first entertainment on next Thursday, February 22, at Union Hall, on which occasion will be presented the play of "The Frog Hollow Lyceum."

A coffee and cake stand will be conducted by Mesdames Weber and Buchan. A candy booth will also be in evidence. The Sonoma Valley Band Orchestra will play for dancing after the program is completed.

The Terpsichoreans Dance To-Night

The Terpsichoreans will give their second dance in Union Hall tonight, on which occasion the music will be furnished by the Sonoma Valley Brass Band. The Terpsichoreans is composed of our leading young men and the affair will undoubtedly bring out all devotees of Terpsichore in this valley.

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EXPRESSED HIS IDEA.

Lincoln Vetted the Objections to His Use of "Sugar Coated."

President Lincoln had a style of his own even in writing his state papers. It does not appear that he took pains either to secure or to avoid ornamental diction. He was, however, fond of homely but expressive phrases. For these he showed his preference upon occasion, as Mr. Lamon tells in his recollections of the man.

In one of his messages to congress Mr. Lincoln used the term "sugar coated." When the document was placed in the hands of the public printer, Hon. John D. Defrees, that officer was terribly shocked and offended. Mr. Defrees was an accomplished scholar, a man of fastidious taste and a devoted friend of the president, with whom he was on terms of great intimacy.

It would never do to leave the forbidden term in the message; it must be expunged—otherwise it would forever remain a ruinous blot on the fair name of the president. In great distress and mortification the good Defrees hurried away to the White House, where he told Mr. Lincoln plainly that "sugar coated" was not in good taste.

"You ought to remember," said he, "that a message to the congress of the United States is quite a different thing from a speech before a mass meeting; that such messages become a part of the history of the country and should therefore be written with scrupulous care and propriety. Such an expression in a state paper is undignified, and if I were you I would alter the structure of the whole sentence."

Mr. Lincoln laughed and then said, with a comical show of gravity: "John, that term expresses precisely my idea, and I am not going to change it. 'Sugar coated' must stand! The time will never come in this country when the people will not understand exactly what 'sugar coated' means."

Mr. Defrees was obliged to yield, and the message was printed without amendment.

When Two Rainbows Are Seen. When two rainbows are sometimes seen at once, one outside the other, the inner or primary bow, as it is called, is always the brighter, and the red band of color is always on its outside. The outer or secondary bow is much fainter in color, and the red band is always on the inside. This is because in the primary bow the sun's rays are reflected only once, while in the secondary bow they are reflected twice, which makes them fainter in color and turns them upside down. In one rainbow we see the rays of the sun entering the raindrops at the top and reflected to the eye from the bottom, while in the other we see the rays entering the raindrops at the bottom and reflected from the top, whence they reach the eye.

A Fit of the Blues.

When you find yourself in the possession of sundry blue devils, proceed to outdevil them. If they would have you go a mile or two miles. Put your will into it and see how blue you can be. Pretend you are a bluer blooded aristocrat than any of those that have come to visit. Be polite to them and let them entertain you. Do anything they bid you do. Sit down and mourn and wail to their hearts' content. Berate everything and everybody. Just try it. Blue devils are such contrary imps that they never stay long where they are well treated. Their good mission is to torment. A hearty welcome sends them flying.—Nautilus.

Brides Priced.

To us it seems a curious whim on the part of our ancestors of the eighteenth century that in their marriage announcements they should so often choose and with such seeming complacency to enlighten the world with regard to the amount of fortune received with the brides. Here are two cases in point: "Mr. James Coutts of Jeffry's Sq., merchant, to Miss Pegrum of Knightsbridge, £30,000." "W. Smith, gentleman, of the 2d Troop of Horse Guards, to Mrs. Ann Gardiner, a maiden lady, aged, 'tis said, near 70, with a fortune of £20,000."—Chambers' Journal.

The First Bank Note.

There is an extremely curious engraving in the British museum. It is a bank note issued in China during the reign of the Emperor Hung Wu, five centuries and a half ago. It is the oldest known specimen of paper money, since it precedes by 300 years the first notes issued by a European bank, that of Stockholm. This interesting specimen, covered with strange and complicated characters, is in a very good state of preservation.

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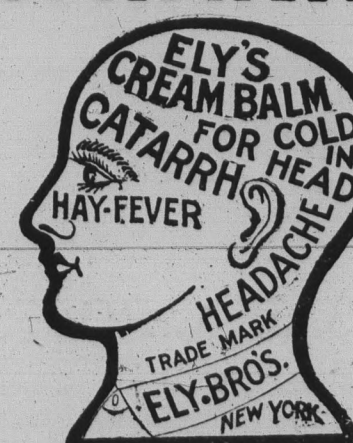
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